



11/11

PTO/SB/21 (08-08)

Approved for use through 08/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

Application Number

09/663,354-Conf. #1844

Filing Date

September 15, 2000

First Named Inventor

Akiko MISAWA

Art Unit

2622

Examiner Name

N. Y. T. Vu

Attorney Docket Number

0879-0273P

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

Fee Transmittal Form

Fee Attached

Amendment/Reply

After Final

Affidavits/declaration(s)

Extension of Time Request

Express Abandonment Request

Information Disclosure Statement

Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

Reply to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application

Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

Drawing(s)

Licensing-related Papers

Petition

Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application

Power of Attorney, Revocation
 Change of Correspondence Address

Terminal Disclaimer

Request for Refund

CD, Number of CD(s) _____

Landscape Table on CD

After Allowance Communication to TC

Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences

Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)

Proprietary Information

Status Letter

Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

Remarks

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm Name

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

Signature

Printed name

Michael K. Mutter

Date

August 5, 2008

Reg. No.

29,680



Docket No.: 0879-0273P
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Akiko MISAWA

Application No.: 09/663,354

Confirmation No.: 1844

Filed: September 15, 2000

Art Unit: 2622

For: DIGITAL CAMERA

Examiner: N. Y. T. Vu

REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the August 4, 2008 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, attached hereto is a corrected version of the "claims" section of the Amendment submitted on February 27, 2008.

The present submission is being timely filed within thirty (30) days of the mailing date of the Notice. Accordingly, no extension of time fees should be due.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Dated: August 5, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

By

Michael K. Mutter

Registration No.: 29,680

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

8110 Gatehouse Road

Suite 100 East

P.O. Box 747

Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747

(703) 205-8000

Attorney for Applicant